

Docket No. 1784/53661-AA/JPW/JCS **FW**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Stewart Shuman, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/666,486 Examiner: Anna Skibinsky  
Filed: September 19, 2003 Group Art Unit: 1631  
For: Topoisomerase-Based Reagents and Methods for Molecular Cloning

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Date: April 2, 2007

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

\_\_\_\_\_ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. \$1.9 and \$1.27 has been previously established.

\_\_\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. \$1.9 and \$1.27 is enclosed.

\_\_\_\_\_ No additional fee is required.

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| Independent Claims   | 2                      | ** 5 =  | *** 0 X                          | \$100                | \$200        | = |              | 0            |
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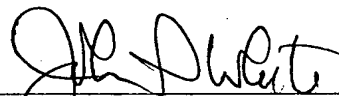
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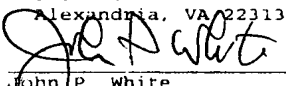
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 2, 2006  
OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR A FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to a November 2, 2006 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. The November 2, 2006 Office Action provided a one-month period for filing a response. Therefore, a response was originally due December 2, 2006. Applicants hereby petition for a four-month extension of time under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). The required fee is \$1,590.00 and a check including that amount is enclosed. With a four-month extension of time, a response to the November 2, 2006 Office Action is due April 2, 2007. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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